connections fulfilig the above objectives. Javara city will be provided with a 1000 lines electronic exchange and six exchangees opened in Ratlam distict during the initial part of Eighth plan.

[*English*]

Setting up of Electronic Exchanges in H.P.

2926. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the details of the electronic exchanges proposed to be set up by the Union Government in Himachal Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): The details of telephone exchange units proposed to be installed are given below:

1991-92	1992-93
88	140

Nath A-Jhakri 1500 M.W Power Project in Himachal Pradesh

2927. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether foundation stone was laid for the Nathpa-Jhakri 1500 M.W. power project in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the expenliture incurred on the project so far; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 131.49 crores till November, 1991.

(c) March, 1997.

Hiring of Vehicle for Security of V.V I.Ps in Delhi;

2928. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government hire vehicles from private persons for the purpose of security to V. V. I. Ps in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of vehicles hired so far for the security purpose; and

(c) the amount spent on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Delhi police have reported that on an average, 95 vehicles are hird for security purposes.

(c) The amount spent on hiring of private vehicles by the Delhi Police Secrity Unit during 1991 so far Rs.97,70,711/-

Buildings for Post Offices in Tamil Nadu

2929. SHRI C.K. KUPPSUWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices in Tamil Nadu without their own buildings tilll january, 1991; and

(b) if so, the amount allocated for construction of new postal buildings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of departmental Post Offices in Tamil Nadu without departmental buildings is 2651.

(b) The amount allocated to construct new Postal buildings for year 1991-92 for Tamil Nadu is Rs. 2.05 Crores.